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Solution	What Changed	Any Known Issues
Minimum Leave Increments (by Leave type)	It is now possible for each leave type to have a different request increment. These increments are maintained at the Data Maintenance level and have already been updated per the Increments document provided by the Core Team. If a user attempts to submit a leave request that does not fall under its specified increment, they will not be able to hit the + sign in the Requests dialog. Instead, they will see a tooltip which will tell them what the increment must be in before it can be submitted.	
Re-opening OPAS with DoO form in view	Users will no longer be required to click around in the Day of Operation form to get the data to refresh on (a) logging in to OPAS, with Day of Operation already displayed and (b) when switching datasets when Day of Operation is already displayed. When you change datasets with the Day of Operation form open, the form will show the current day in the new dataset. Regardless of what day was selected in the original dataset, the new dataset's Day of Operation form will be displayed set to today's date.	
Cancellation requests via mOPAS reference 0000-0800 (etc) shifts	Before, if a user submitted a cancellation request via mOPAS, the request was put in to OPAS to return to a midnight shift (either 0000-0800, 0000-1000, etc) depending on the length of the shift. This has been resolved, and cancellation requests submitted via mOPAS will now use the shift that the employee's shift line calls for that day. -If shift line day calls for a specific shift, the cancellation request will use that specific shift. -If a shift line day calls for a shift category, the cancellation request will use that category's core shift. -If a shift line day calls for E/D, the cancellation request will use the Day category's core shift. -If a shift line day calls for D/M, the cancellation request will use the Day category's core shift.	
Approving full leave against shift with OT	When approving a full shift of leave on a shift that contains Overtime by default (meaning it has been built into the Shift definition by default in the Curves and shifts form), the OT will be removed when the full shift of leave is approved.	

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	This will not apply to shifts that have Overtime assigned to them in any other way than 'by default,' meaning it will not apply to shifts that have (a) Holdover OT attached to beginning or end of their shift, or (b) were assigned OT by using the Move Shift | Add OT to start or end of shift functionality. In the cases of (a) and (b), the overtime will stay attached to the shift, and will not be changed into Leave. When requesting leave against shifts that contain OT attached to them, the employee will be prevented from submitting leave against that OT (except for when the OT is attached to the shift by default, like the 23:54). If a user has OT from 0500-0600 and coverage from 0600-1400, they will not be able to submit leave for any start time prior to 0600. A precondition/tooltip will display over the + sign in the requests dialog.	
Remove 'zDoNotUse' leave/Excused absence types	The old 'zDoNotUse' codes in the Excused Absence codes have been removed from OPAS by being soft-deleted. This means that they will no longer populate in the Create absence request dialog, and will not be available to anyone to request anymore.	
Approved OD request removed when shift is unpublished	Approved Other duties requests will no longer be removed when the unpublished shift they are linked to is unassigned. Instead, the approved request will remain approved and will simply become linked to a new shift when a new one is assigned. The start and end times of the Other duties request will remain concrete, and if the newly assigned shift does not line up completely with the approved request then a constraint will be displayed alerting the scheduler. This constraint will say 'This shift has an approved Other duties request from <start> to <end> that does not fully overlap with the assigned shift.' In this case, a scheduler may edit the approved Other duties request to match the newly assigned shift. In unpublished schedules, the original start/end time can be trashed. The new start/end times will automatically update themselves to be the correct (new) start/end of the shift in question. The scheduler will hit the + sign and his OK to edit the request.	
Start / end times now correctly update when editing an approved full leave placed in an unpublished schedule	When editing approved leave that is not linked to a shift (it was approved prior to publication), the time of the edited leave will be absolute. If an approved leave is edited to be shorter, it will viewed as partial leave. The portion of the shift that is no longer covered by the leave will be displayed in the Schedule generation form / etc as coverage on that day, or whatever activity that shift line	

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	calls for.	
'Filter to current requests' checkbox in Employee requests form	Checking the 'Filter to current requests' checkbox in the Leave summary form now correctly filters out any request for a day in the past. Unchecking this checkbox will display past requests again.	
'No requests selected' when multiple requests are selected	ZBW reported an issue whereby shift-clicking multiple different request types and right-clicking them displayed the precondition 'No request selected.' This was incorrect feedback; it has been updated to say 'Must select matching request types.' The functionality of being able to select multiple requests of the same type (ie, Shift change requests) for different employees and select Approve/deny remains functional: the Approve/deny dialog will open in turn for each selected request.	
RDO Change request, overridden starttime/duration --> can't click OK	An issue was reported from ZBW where users were required to select a shift definition in the dropdown list before being allowed to override it, when creating an RDO change request. This has been changed, and users will now be able to immediately select an overridden start/end time without being required to select a shift definition from the dropdown first.	
Shift swap dialog: hide the 'Duration' text box	In the shift swap request dialog, a leftover grayed-out 'Duration' time selector from when the tech team built and tested this dialog from the last release was left in view in the dialog. It did not affect functionality in any way, but was removed from view again as it does not contain value for end users.	
Inconsistent time selectors with leave	An issue was reported where leave requests' time selectors were not consistent according to the start and end time of the shift it was linked to. Sometimes, trashing a portion of a leave request would incorrectly set the start/end time selectors to times that fell outside of the allowed times that could be requested. This has been resolved, and the behavior has been made more consistent. The start/end time selectors for both Leave and OD requests have been made to always find the first available gap in the shift that could be requested and set it to the selectors to that.	
Changing a shift w/ 2 hours OT at start to all Other duties causes problems	An issue was reported where dragging an Other Duties code to a shift that contained OT activities acted incorrectly. This has been resolved, and dragging an OD code onto an OT portion will maintain the OT and simply update the activity associated with that Overtime. The shift will be drawn correctly in the	

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	Edit shift details dialog and the rest of the shift's activity will be maintained unless otherwise changed.	
Multi-day leave for two 10-hour days behaving correctly now	Multiple day leave will now correctly show consistent behavior in the time selectors, regardless of whether the employee clicked the leave type first or not. For unpublished schedules, the start/end time selectors will continue to reference the standard shift duration (8:00) in the dialog, while correctly maintaining each day's individual duration.	
Error corrected when submitting shift change request 15:30 --> 14:00	An issue was reported by ZBW where submitting a shift change request for a TMU supervisor working a 15:30 shift threw an error. The cause of the problem was the start time dropdown in the request dialog was empty, which caused an error when the OK button was pressed. This has been resolved, and shift change requests may now be submitted against all shifts even when the dropdown selector is empty.	